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DR. KEYSER:—My wife has been afflicted with a bad cough and difficulty of breathing for five or six years, which for several years back had gradually increased in violence. The complaint has been hereditary, and she had been treated by several physicians without any relief. In this state of her case I procured some of your Pectoral Cough Syrup. I bought the first time a fifty cent bottle, which relieved her very much; I then called and got a dollar bottle, which cured her entirely, and she has now no trace of the former disease, except weakness. I would also state that I used the medicine myself to a cold and cough. The medicine cured me by taking one dose. I express my entire satisfaction with the medicine, and you are at liberty to publish this if you desire to do so.

WM. WILSON,
Alderman, Fifth Ward.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18th, 1858.

DR. KEYSER:—Although not an advocate of Patent Medicine in general, it affords me great pleasure to recommend your Pectoral Syrup. As a medicine it is well worthy the attention of any person who may in any manner be affected with coughs, colds and hoarseness of any kind, and for the peculiar qualifications for removing all that disagreeable sensation attending a cold.

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Yours, most respectfully,
EDWARD J. JONES.
Cashier, Citizens' Deposit Bank.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 14th, 1859.

I have used Dr. Keyser's Cough Syrup for a bad cough of several years standing, and can cheerfully say it is the best medicine for the same that I have ever taken.

J. W. PRICE.

COL. PRATT AND DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—DR. KEYSER—Dear Sir: Excuse the delay of my acknowledging the excellence of your Pectoral Syrup sooner. I take great pleasure in saying that it is all you say it is. IT KNOCKED THE NOISE OUT OF MY COUGH, and the worst one I was ever afflicted with; I have not used more than one half of the bottle, and can and do wish that all who are afflicted would give it as fair a trial as I have done, and they will be proud to say, "It is no quack medicine." I would suffer another such an attack for any consideration, or at any cost. I am confident I can breathe more freely than I ever did. I shall always acknowledge a debt of gratitude for inventing so excellent a remedy.—You are at liberty to use my name in this regard as you think proper.

E. F. PRATT.
Messenger, Common Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURG, May 11th, 1859.

N. B.—I am no stranger to my fellow citizens, and all who entertain doubts can consult me personally.

E. F. P.

READ THE TRUTH—DR. KEYSER: I have a daughter who has taken several medicines for a bad cough, who has taken several medicines for a bad cough, without benefit—among them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I purchased from you a bottle of your PECTORAL SYRUP, and before she had used half a bottle she was relieved. The second bottle cured her entirely of her cough.

JOHN DARIN,
Robison street, Allegheny.

PITTSBURG, December 21st, 1858.

A GREAT CURE BY DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—I live in Peebles township, Allegheny county.—I had a coughing and spitting, which commenced about the 4th of February last, and continued eight months, I employed the best physicians in the country, and my cough continued unabated until early in October. At that time I was advised to try your PECTORAL SYRUP, which I did, and after I had taken one bottle I was entirely free from the coughing and spitting. I had despaired of ever getting well, and I think it should be known that this valuable remedy will do for others what it has done in my case.

JOHN C. LITTLE,
Witness—R. M'KEE. Peebles township.

Patton township, April 14th, 1857.

A WONDERFUL CURE.—Some time ago, an old neighbor of mine was very ill with a bad cough which every one supposed to be consumption. His relatives told me he had taken every remedy they heard of without benefit; his brother came to see him, the doctors all gave confirmation the belief that he could not live. I had about the third or 4th bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which I gave him, and it entirely cured him, to the astonishment of all. What makes the cure more remarkable, is the extreme age of the man, he being about eighty years old. I have no doubt the Pectoral saved his life.

JOHN M'GINNIS.

DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP IN BLAIRSVILLE.—Please send me another supply of your valuable "Pectoral Syrup." Almost everybody around us has the cold and are inquiring for "DR. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup." We have sold sixteen bottles last week, and are now entirely out. Mrs. Alter and Mr. S. Miller, both of Blairsville, Pa., tell us they would not be without it in their families. In fact, all who use it once want it again.

J. S. WATTERSON & SON'S.

January 30th, 1860.

ANOTHER NEW CERTIFICATE—DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—I have been troubled with a cough and cold for several weeks—so bad was it that I could not sleep. I took the advice and prescriptions from three of the best physicians in the city, whom I could name, but do not do so. I finally procured a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which cured me entirely. Signed,

J. W. SIMONTON,
226 Liberty St., Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9th, 1860.

"STOP THAT COUGHING."—"How can I do it?"—"Go to Keyser's on Wood street and get a bottle of his Cough Pectoral, and if that don't cure you, your case must be desperate indeed." This is a specimen of the colloquy one hears almost every day in cold catching seasons of the year. As we can, from actual experiment, cheerfully concur in the latter's admonition as above, for we have tried the "Pectoral" in a most stubborn case, with entire success. Near two weeks ago we went to Pittsburg with one of the most distressing contrary, mulish, unsubduable coughs we have ever experienced since our advent upon this mundane sphere. We coughed steadily and laboriously for one whole week, in hopes of tiring it out, but it was no go. In fact it seemed rather to improve by practice and to have acquired strength, potency and distressibility by the operation. In this state of the siege, we coughed our way to Keyser's, 140 Wood street, procured a fifty cent bottle of the Pectoral, took it according to directions, and in forty-eight hours we were master of the field, the enemy having unconditionally surrendered after a brief but unequal conflict with so formidable an adversary as Keyser's Cough Pectoral.—Brownsville Clipper, Dec. 14th, 1859.

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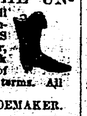

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Now advancing, and now shy,
There is mischief in her dimple,
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She has studied human nature;
She is schooled in all her arts;
She has taken her diploma
As a mistress of all hearts;
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile;
O, a maid is something charming,
But the widow all the while.

Are you sad? how very serious
Will her handsome face become;
Are you angry? she is wretched,
Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb.
Are you mirthful? how her laughter,
Silver sounding, will ring out;
She can lure, and catch and play out,
As the angler does the trout.

You old bachelor of forty,
Who have grown so bald and wise,
Young Americans of twenty,
With the love-look in their eyes,
You may practice all your lessons
Taught by Cupid since the fall,
But I know a little widow
Who could win and fool you all.

Select Miscellany.

WHAT CAME OF CALLING A GENUINE BILL COUNTERFEIT.

"What is the price of this dressing gown, sir?" asked a sweet faced young girl entering the elegant store of Huntley & Warner in a city and the street of a city which shall be nameless.

It was a cloudy day. The clerks lounged over the counters, read papers and yawned. The man to whom Alice Locke addressed herself, was jaunty and middle aged. He was head clerk of the extensive establishment of Huntley & Warner, and extremely consequential in his manner.

"This dressing gown—we value it at six dollars—you shall have it for five, as trade is dull to-day."

Five dollars? Alice looked at the dressing gown longingly, and the clerk looked at her. He saw that her clothes, though made and worn genteely, were common enough in texture and that her face was very much of the common line. How it changed! now shaded, now lighted by the varied play of her emotions.—The clerk could almost have sworn that she had no more than that sum, five dollars, in her purse or pocket.

The gown was a very good one for the price. It was of common shade, a tolerable merino, and lined with the same material.

'I think'—she hesitated a moment—'I think I'll take it,' she said; then seeing in the face before her an expression which she did not like, she blushed as she handed out the bill the clerk had made up his mind to take.

'Jennis,' cried Torrent, the head clerk, in a quick, pompous tone, 'pass up the bank detector.'

Up ran a tow-headed boy with the detector, and up and down ran the clerk's eyes from column to column. Then he looked over with a sharp glance and exclaimed—

'That's a counterfeit bill, Miss.'

Oh how pale the sweet face grew!

'Counterfeit! Oh, no—it cannot be! The man who sent it could not have been so careless; you must be mistaken, sir.'

'I'm not mistaken; I'm never mistaken, Miss. The bill is counterfeit. I must presume, of course, that you did not know it, although so much bad money has been offered us of late that we intend to secure such persons as pass it. Who did you say sent it?'

'Mr. C——, sir, of New York. He could not send me bad money,' said the trembling, frightened girl.

'Humph, said the clerk. 'Well, there's no doubt about this; you can look for yourself. Now don't let me see you here again until you can bring good money, for we always suspect such persons as you, that come on dark days with a well made story.'

'But sir—'

'You need make no explanations, Miss,' said the man insultingly. 'Take your bill, and the next time you want to buy a dressing gown, don't intend to pass counterfeit money,' and, as he handed it, the bill fell from his hands.

Alice caught it from the floor and hurried into the street.

Such a shock the girl had never received in all her life before. It was the first insult she had ever known, and it burned her cheek and pained her heart.

Straightway, indignant and grieved, she hurried to a banking establishment, found her way in, and presented the note to a noble looking man with grey hair, faltering out, 'is this bill a bad one sir?'

The cashier and his son happened to be the only persons present. Both noticed her extreme youth, beauty and agitation. The cashier looked at it closely and handed it back, as with a polite bow and somewhat prolonged look he said:—

'It's a good bill, young lady.'

'I knew it was,' cried Alice, with a quivering lip—'and he *dared*——'

She could go no further, but entirely overcome, she bent her head, and the hot tears had their way.

'I beg pardon, have you had trouble with it?' asked the cashier.

'Oh, sir, you will please excuse me for giving way to my feelings—but you spoke so kindly, and I felt so sure it was good! And I think, sir, such men as one of those clerks in Hunter & Warner's should be removed. *He* told me that it was counterfeit, and added something that I am glad my father did not hear. I knew the publisher would not send me bad money.'

'Who is your father, young lady?' asked the cashier, becoming interested.

'Mr. Benjamin Locke, sir.'

'Benjamin—Ben Locke—was he ever a clerk in the Navy Department, at Washington?'

'Yes, sir; we removed from there,' replied Alice. 'Since then'—she hesitated a—'he has not been well—and—we are somewhat reduced. Oh, why do I tell you these things, sir?'

'Ben Locke—reduced!' murmured the cashier; 'the man who was the making of me! Give me his number and street, my child. Your father was one of the best, perhaps the only friend I had. I have not forgotten him. No. 4, Liberty street. I will call this evening. Meantime let me have the bill—let me see—I'll give you another. Come to look, I haven't got a five—here is a ten; we'll make it all right.'

That evening the inmates of a shabby, genteel house received the cashier of the M—— Bank. Mr. Locke, a man of grey hair, though numbering but fifty years, rose from his arm chair, and much affected, greeted the familiar face. The son of the cashier accompanied him, and while the eldest talked together, Alice and the young man grew quite chatty.

'Yes, sir, I have been unfortunate,' said Mr. Locke, in a low tone. 'I have but just recovered, as you see, from a rheumatic fever caused by undue exertion—and had it not been for that sweet girl of mine, I know not what I should have done. She, by giving lessons in music and French, and by writing for periodicals, has kept me, so far, above want.'

He came obsequiously.

'You shall never know want, my old friend,' said the cashier. 'It was a kind Providence that sent your daughter to me. There's a place in the Bank just made vacant by the death of a valuable clerk, and it is at your disposal. It is in my gift and valued at twelve hundred a year.'

Pen cannot describe the joy with this kind offer was accepted. The day of deliverance had come.

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On the following morning the cashier entered the handsome store of Huntley & Warner, and asked for the head clerk.—

'Sir,' said the cashier, sternly, 'is that a bad note?'

'I—I think not, sir,' said the clerk, stammering.

The cashier went to the door. From his carriage stepped a young girl in company with his daughter.

'Did you not tell this young lady, my ward, that this note was counterfeit? And furthermore, did you not so far forget self-respect, and the interest of your employers, as to offer her an insult?'

The man stood confounded—he dared not deny—he could say nothing for himself.

'If your employers keep you, sir, they will no longer have my custom,' said the cashier, sternly. 'You deserve to be horse-whipped, sir.'

The firm parted with their unworthy clerk that very day, and he left the store disgraced, but rightly punished.

Alice Locke became the daughter of the good cashier. All of which grew out of calling a genuine bill counterfeit.

☞ The man of the world says the Bible is a good book; and to show his appreciation, buries it in the coffin with his grandmother, as a precious relic of the past.

STAGE NONSENSE.

We were speaking to a friend, the other day, respecting the merits of a "celebrated tragedian," when we had occasion to comment on the rant of the stage—the loud mouthing, the outrageous gesture, the furious rolling of the eyes, the stride, swords that rattle in the hilt, and all the "pomp and circumstance" of the modern drama. Fancy this style carried into real life. On being introduced to a lady you would say, throwing yourself into a splendid attitude—"Most gracious madam, on my knees I greet you," impressively placing your right hand on your heart. To a creditor who would not pay—"Fraudulent knave, payest thou me not? By yonder sun that blazes in the zenith, thee will I sue, and thou shalt see thine impious name flaming the streets on posters huge!" At dinner—"Now, by my soul and all my highest hopes, those beans are royal. Were I Jupiter, beans should grace each royal banquet. What, ho! waiter, hither more beans!" To your wife—"Madam, beware, thou dost excite me not; else, being too hot with wrath, I do myself some harm. A needle here—a button on my shirt—and see it instantly performed.—Do it? not leave the task to me." To your butcher—"Thou ensanguined destroyer of bovines, send me some mutton and some beef; and, mark you! let it be tenderer than love and sweeter than the bees' rare burden. I would dine to-day." To a friend—"Excuse a rash intrusion on your grace, but hast thou in thy box a portion of that plant, ranked by the botanist among the *genus nicotiana*?" or "Most noble friend, wilt thou partake with me some strong libation? Thou lookest dull to-day; 'twill cheer thy sinking heart." Reply—"Oh, noble soul! alas, not all the wine of Bacchanalian revels could ease this sorrow here—here!—here! (Left arm struck several times.) Oh, what a fool and arrant knave am I—the very sport of fortune!" This is scarcely more ridiculous than three-quarters of the nonsense on the stage.

ODDITIES!

The money-maning is fond of money because he owes all his importance to it.

What means of conveyance by land, and what by sea, are ladies fondest of?—Busses and smacks.

False fears bring true vexations; the imaginary grievances of our life are more than the real ones.

Two men undertook to see which could run the fastest. One was a constable, and the other a thief.

Don't undertake to throw cold water on your wife's darling schemes, unless you want to get into hot.

Some malicious person asserts that the letters M. D., which are placed after physicians' names, signify "Money Down."

All men who do anything must endure a depreciation of their efforts. It is the dirt which their chariot wheels throw up.

One rose upon a bush, though but a little one, and though not yet blown, proves that which bears it to be a true rose-tree.

One reason why the world is not reformed is, because every man is bent on reforming others, and never thinks of reforming himself.

"Do you believe, sir, that the dead ever walk after death?"—"No doubt of it, ma'am; I have heard the 'Dead March in Saul.'"

There is a Gallic proverb:—"If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his hat over his eyes."

None are so seldom found alone, and are so soon tired of their own company, as those coxcombs who are on the best terms with themselves.

The malicious censures of our enemies, if we make a right use of them, may prove of greater advantage to us than the civilities of our best friends.

Two men made a bet as to who could eat the most oysters. One ate four hundred and ninety-nine, the other ate five hundred and *won*. How many did the winner eat?

A gentleman, just married, told Foote that he had that morning laid out three thousand pounds in jewels for his dear wife. "She is, truly, your dear wife," replied the wit.

Boldness is blind; whereof it is still in counsel, but good in execution. For in counsel it is good to see dangers; in execution, not to see them, except they be very great.

Religion is not a thing which spends itself. It is like a river which widens continually, and is never so broad or so deep as at its mouth, where it rolls into the ocean of eternity.

Some years ago the Knickerbocker Magazine used to offer a brass quarter dollar to the person who made a rhyme to the word "window." The following is the "effort" of a successful rhymer:

"A cruel man a beetle caught;
And to the waif him pinned, oh!
Then said the beetle to the crowd,
'Though I'm stuck up, I am not proud.'
And his soul flew out of the window."

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The Southern Confederacy.

At last a confederacy, consisting of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, has been formed, under the name of the "Confederated States of North America." The Congress which carried through this piece of business assembled at Montgomery, Ala., on the 4th inst. There were 9 representatives from Ala.; 10 from Ga.; 6 from La.; 6 from Miss.; 9 from S. C. Howell Cobb, of Ga., was elected permanent President of the Convention. On the 9th inst., several models of flags for the confederacy were presented, one of the models consisted of a blue cross on a red field, with seven stars on the cross. Another flag had a cross with fifteen stars on a field of stripes. The President appointed a committee on Foreign Affairs, on Finance, on Military and Naval Affairs, on Postal Affairs, on Commerce and on Patents. The Convention then proceeded to the selection of officers for the new government, which resulted, as everybody anticipated, in the election of Jefferson Davis, as President, and Alexander H. Stephens, as Vice President. A committee was appointed to inquire and report on what terms suitable buildings in Montgomery can be secured for the use of the executive departments for the Confederacy. An ordinance was passed continuing in force, until repealed or altered by Congress, all laws of the United States now in force or use, till the first of November. It is understood that under this law a tariff is to be laid on all goods bought from the United States.

☞ The Supreme Court has refused a new trial to John Cathcart, now under sentence of death, in the Clearfield jail, for the murder of his wife. We learn from the Clearfield *Journal*, that on Monday morning of last week, the keeper of the jail, on entering Cathcart's cell, found him weltering in blood, and upon examination, discovered that he had attempted to cut his throat. The weapon he had used for the purpose was a wrought iron spike which he had rubbed down to a keen edge on the two opposite sides. Medical aid was called in and the wound dressed.

☞ President Lincoln is now on his way to Washington city, which he expects to reach on or about the 24th inst. It is confidently expected that he will be in Harrisburg on the 22nd, the day on which the National Flag is to be raised on the Capitol. If he pursues the route laid down, he will be there at that time, thus affording those who attend the ceremonies of that day an opportunity of seeing the President, and this fact will undoubtedly swell the number.

FROM TENNESSEE.—The election for delegates to the Tennessee Convention, called by Gov. Harris, took place on Saturday. Sufficient returns have been received showing that Andrew Johnson, and the patriots who cooperate with him in the House, Emerson, Etheridge, Nelson, Brabson, Quarles, and others, have been splendidly sustained. It does not always happen that they who light the effigies of an honest public man do all the voting.

☞ All hostile demonstrations by the secessionists against the forts held by the Federal Government, in the seceding States, has been discontinued for the present. The Secessionists have been quieted for a time by the Convention held at Montgomery, Ala., and the Unionists are anxiously awaiting the inauguration of Lincoln.

☞ The committee appointed to investigate the frauds in the Treasury Department, at Washington, report the discovery of defalcations and robberies amount to over $7,000,000.

RAILROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—Our State has now more miles of railway in oporation than any State in the Union, except Ohio. The latter has 3,057, while we have 2,943, according to an account published in the United State *Economist*, a New York paper. The next States in rank to us in this respect are Illinois, with 2,924, miles in oporation, New York, 2,808, and Indiana, 2,058. But as regards the total length of lines, of which these miles form parts, our State is far ahead of all, except Ohio. We rank thus: Ohio, 4,113; Pennsylvania, 3,072; Illinois, 3,551; New York, 3,455; Texas, 2,667; 2,522. While, therefore, Illinois is now very near us in matter of miles in operation, she will be ultimately distanced when all our roads shall have been completed.

☞ On Wednesday of last week, in the United States Senate, Mr. Seward, of New York, presented a monster petition from the citizens of New York for the passage of resolutions, being substantially those recommended by the Border States Committee. The petition was signed by thirty-eight thousand persons, and is twelve hundred feet long. At the same time Mr. Seward took occasion to say that our national difficulties would soon be settled, and peaceably settled.

Extract from Annual Report of the Stockholders of the P. R. R.

The fourteeth annual report opens by speaking of the gratifying fact that the increased cereal crops of the West and of Pennsylvania have benefitted the revenues of the company. Up to December the monthly receipts were in excess of the previous year, but in that month the derangement of exchanges caused a decrease.—But the interruption to trade cannot but be temporary, to be followed by an increased traffic, from the healthy demand South and East, for the products of the West. With increased business, from the opening of new trunk lines, the competition between the roads which contend for the trade of the West has increased, but negotiations have been made tending towards an amicable adjustment of the rates. The company has made a discrimination in freight, in favor of the steamboats running from Pittsburg, which serves to equalize the steamboat and rail competition at that point.

The operations of the company for 1860 were as follows:

Earnings of the road:	
From Passengers	$1,453,928,77
" U. S. Mail	74,584.24
" Expressce	75,120.00
" Freights	4,191,783.97
" Miscellaneous sources	137,300.40
	$5,932,701.48
Expenses of operating the road were:	
Cost of conducting Transportation	$1,539,361.08
" Motive Power	970,490.32
" Maintenence of Cars	260,452.41
" Maintenance of Road	783,163.81
" General Expenses	82,831.46
	$3,636,299.08
Net earnings of the road	2,296,402.40

Showing an increase of earnings of $570,346,27 over 1859. Increase from passengers, $33,-080.34. Number of passengers carried 1,203,-444. Increase of freight earnings over 1859, $585,672,82, the larger part being due to increase of local freight. The tonnage of the road in 1860 was 1,346,525, exclusive of 124,-597 tons of wood, coal, lumber and materials for the use of the company, upon which no charge is made. Entire movement of coal 523,-223 tons, an increase of 101,598 tons.

Four new locomotives have been added, and copper fire-boxes have been substituted for iron. The report explains the operations of the different departments, motive power, repairs of tracks, &c., and it is stated that but 68 5-10 miles of track are necessary to complete a double track throughout the whole line, from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. By the completion of engine house and machine shops at Harrisburg, on April 1st, an important saving will be effected in the motive power and transportation departments, and the management of the road will be simplified.

About October 1st, the extension of the line to the Delaware river will be opened. The bridge over the schuylkill has been vigorously pushed, and the western abutment and pier are nearly finished. The cost of the masonry of the bridge will not exceed $100,000. The iron superstructure will be built at the company's shops, and will cost about $40,000. The river front of the Powelton estate has greatly improved during the past year, and it will soon be valuable and productive real estate.

The canals owned by the company earned in 1860:

Eastern Division	$159,651.08
Juniata Division	26,180.95
Western Division	16,003.57
Miscellaneous Receipts	7,530.23
	$209,435.83
Expenses of canals for the same period:	
To repairs, renewals and enlargement	$130,696.79
To Weighmasters, Stationery &c., &c.,	24,063.85
Leaving net earnings canals	54,685.20

—being an increase of earnings for the canals over the previous year of $22,508.20.

On the canals during 1860, 514,000 tons of coal were transported, being a decrease of 1,857 tons. Lumber transported in same period was 125,494,299 feet, being an increase of 6,419,-624 feet.

The report further discusses the appearance, value, &c., of the canals, and the means taken to increase their business and income.

The Treasurer's statement shows the receipts of the company from all sources, shareholders, loans, bonds, profit and loss, &c., for 1860, were $32,407,124.14.

Total expenditures, including cost of road, (less profit of road,) cost of Main Line, cost of equipment, cost of telegraph, real estate, extension of the lines, stocks of other roads, bills receivable, fuel and materials on

hand, &c.	$31,768,412 33
Balance in hands of agents	280,835.67
" " of Treasurer	307,876.14
	$32,407,124.14

It is not proposed to lay any additional road superstructure, during the present year, except what may be necessary to accommodate an increased business at stations, and the extension the the road to the Delaware river above the Navy Yard.

The report recites the conditions of the lease for 999 years of the Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroad, with which our readers are familiar, and explains the necessity for that lease.

The sinking fund for the redemption of the second mortgage bond now amounts to $632,-491, and it may be judiciously increased by the transfer to it of the stock bonds of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and other railroads now held by the company.—These assets, it is expected, will, in a few years be worth the amount they cost the company.—The continuance of an annual payment of $460,-000 made last year to the State, on account of principal and interest due for the purchase of the Maine Line from the profits of the road, will extinguish that debt by the year 1890.

By steadily pursuing a financial policy calcuted to attain these objects, the entire debt of the company in 1875 will be brought within the amount of its gross annual income—a condition of abundant safety to the shareholders, and which can be obtained without any interruption to your regular cash dividends. The means thus diverted from the net revenue of the company can, whenever the amount will justify it, and the financial condition of the country will render the measure prudent, be from time to time divided among the shareholders in stock.

The re-organization of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, after a sale by the bondholders, and the appointment of new directors, etc., to operate the road, is next discussed, and the delay in erecting passenger stations at Philadelphia and Pittsburg is explained, on the ground that the erection of expensive buildings at locations which may turn out to be injudicious, would be bad policy. In regard to the passenger station at Philadelphia, the directors were originally in favor of locating the station at Twelfth and Market streets, but since the street railways have afforded such great facilities as we now enjoy, the board have re-considered their determination, and now incline to locate it on the flats adjoining the Market street bridge, where the comparatively small value of the property will justify the expenditure necessary to bring the ground to the level of the railway. It was not deemed prudent, however, to make the outlay the present year.

The report closes with the discussion of some minor matters. Appropriate reference is also made to the death of Vice President Foster, and complimentary allusion is made to Thomas A. Scott, Esq., who has been appointed Vice President since the last annual meeting, and Mr. Enoch Lewis, who has been choosen General Superintendent, in the room of Mr. Scott, who formerly held that position.

COLUMBIADS.—Inquiries are made as to the nature of the cannon called Columbiads. We find the following description of these formidable guns in an exchange:

A Columbiad is a heavy gun capable of projecting a solid shot or shell, with a large charge of powder, and at an angle of projection from five degrees below to thirty above the horizon; it may be said therefore, to combine the essential qualities of the gun, the howitzer, and the mortar, and may be used in the place of either one the other of these pieces in seacoast defence. It does not differ in its external shape from ordinary sea-coast cannon.

At present there are two sizes of Columbiads in use in our service, viz: the eight inch and the ten inch. The former weighs about 9000 lbs, the charge of powder 10 lbs, the solid shot 64 lbs, and the shell 48 lbs. The latter weighs about 15,000 lbs, the charge of powder 16 lbs, and the solid shot 128 lbs, and the shell 100 lbs.

It is understood that a certain number of ten inch Columbiads are mounted *en barbette*, or upon the most elevated portion of Fort Sumpter; as the extra range of these pieces is about three miles, an extent of country about six miles in diameter will be commanded by them; this, however, does not embrace the city of Charleston, for that is understood to be about 3¾ miles from the fort. Fort Moultrie being only about a mile distant, and being without casements to protect its garrison or armament, is subject to the direct fire of the Columbiads of Fort Sumter.

A CONFLICT WITH A TIGER.—While Maccomo was going through his performance with the Bengal tigers at Mander's Menagerie, recently, a tigress caught his hand in her mouth. Planting his knee in the small of the tigress' back, and pressing her against the bars of the cage, then seizing her lower jaw with the right hand, he held her powerless to do more than retain the left hand in her mouth. So cool was Maccomo in this trying position, that lookers-on thought it a part of his performance; but when Maccomo called to one of the keepers, "She has got my hand fast in her mouth; get a bar of hot iron," the truth of his dangerous position flashed through the minds of those present, and created the greatest excitement—one lady fainting away, others running from the painful sight Four or five minutes elapsed before the iron was ready, during which time Maccomo stood as a piece of statuary, not a quiver of lip to show the pain he was enduring. When ready, the hot iron was applied quickly and surely, by one of the keepers, to one of the large teeth in the upper jaw; and, as though she had been electrified, her mouth sprang open. Maccomo quick as lightning drew his hand away, caught hold of a thick stick, struck the animal a terrific blow on the skull, brought her down, and forced her to finish her performance before he left the cage. When Maccomo came out of the cage, his bleeding hand testified to the frightful struggle which had been going on between man and beast.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

WHAT GOVERNOR WISE THREATENS.—Governor Wise writes to a friend in Burlington, New Jersey, that he is *not* stirring up rebellion, but has been confined to his residence for a long time by illness in his family. He declares that he has not even taken an active part in the Convention, (he was very nearly beaten by a Methodist minister,) and contemplates no raid on the federal capital. He denounces General Scott in very violent terms, and winds up with the following characteristic statement:—"A pretext, is needed to concentrate the army to establish a military despotism. Scott is but a martinet and commissary, but his vanity, in his old age, stands up like hip bones and withers of an old horse from which the muscles have fallen away; and the Second Lieutenant-General aspires to rival the First Lieutenant-General in being canonized as the second saviour of his country. *He had better take care, or I will take the field* and take the feathers off his peacock pride. Now, you are perfectly welcome to put this in print, to dispel the apprehensions of all the grannies in the North, or to put to shame these who would malign by slander, one who never engaged in *secret* war, but who would claim our capital and our flag as belonging to those who have kept the covenants of the constitution, and not to those who have broken them; and who will fight General Scott himself, to defend them both."

FORTRESS MONROE.—Fortress Monroe, Va., is a point of some interest now, as being almost the only one not in the hands of the rebels. If Virginia secedes, she will demand the surrender of this work, and will probably threaten to take it, but I should like to see them try. It is very large. The walls are more than a mile in circuit, very thick and high, surrounded by a moat which is sixty to one hundred feet broad, with eight feet of water, drawbridge, and outer-batteries. It mounts some three hundred heavy guns, has mortars for trowing shells, furnaces for heating balls, &c. Nothing could approach within three miles except under the fire of all these batteries. This is a magnificent place.—The walls enclose some seventy-five acres. In the centre is the parade ground, and all around are the quarters for the troops. Live oak and other trees make it very pleasant in summer.—Outside the moat is a very fine walk, with a view of the sea.

QUARREL BETWEEN GEORGIA AND ENGLAND.—The Savannah *Republican*, of the 4th inst., has the following mysterious paragraph: Various rumors were in circulation on Sunday, with regard to an alleged outrage perpetrated on Saturday last by parties whose names we have not heard, upon the person of Captain Vaughan, of the British ship Kalos, now lying in our port. The accounts are so contradictory that we forbear any further reference to the matter until the facts shall have been ascertained. We may say, though, that if the circumstances, as related to us, be true, we stand in a pretty fair way for a national trouble with the British government. Such things, however, generally gather as they go from mouth to mouth, and we hope the affair will turn out to have been greatly exaggerated.

SECESSION IN IRELAND.—The movement for a seperate kingdom is gaining ground in Ireland. Large meetings in its favor have been held in all parts of the Island, and an address to the Queen of England, asking for a separate Irish Parliament and the privilege of self government, has obtained over twenty thousand signatures. The late stand taken by the British Government in favor of the right of the people of Sardinia and of Italy and Sicily to select their own rulers and their own goverament, is used with great force in support of their demand by the people of Ireland.

RAILROAD TEAKETTLES.—At a monster Christmas entertainment given by the Directors of the London Northwestern Railway Company, at Crewe, to their workmen, on the completion of a new workshop, about 3,000 persons sat down to tea in the great range of the company's workshops, splendidly decorated for the occasion, the tea having been made in two large teapots, equally gigantic and original, viz., a couple of locomotives, which were employed on that occasion for the making of the "celestial brew."

A STRONG ARGUMENT.—The Nashville *Democrat* talks to the South thus: The taxes we now pay as duties to support the Federal Government are not compulsory; we need not pay one dollar of it unless we choose to do so. But under the direct tax we will be *compelled* to pay an onerous and oppressive tax, equal to three or four times what we *now* pay. Is Tennessee ready for it? We think not.

CHARITABLE OFFER TO FREE COLORED PERSONS.—The Kentucky Colonization Society, in order to relieve the free people of color in that State from the embarrassing position in which they have been placed by the negro law, which went into operation on the 1st of January, 1861, offer to such of them as are willing to emigrate to Liberia a free passage thither and support for six months after their arrival. Those having families are offered, in addition, ten acres of land as a free gift, upon condition they will settle on it. Five acres are offered upon the same terms to every unmarried adult, male and female.

☞ A party of over sixty boys and girls, varying in age from six to sixteen years, a large proportion orphan and destitute, left New York on Tuesday, under the charge of Mr. H. Friedgen, of the Children's Aid Society. A more interesting company, it is said, has never been sent to the West under the auspices of this institution. The Newsboy's Lodging House contributed a number of its inmates to this company.

GOOD JOKE.—The city authorities of Marysville, California, recently passed an ordinance for the removal of outside stairs in the city. While the councils were in session a few days after, the stairs leading to the council chambers were removed, and the dignified members of that body, according to the *Herald*, were compelled to "shin" down the posts of the building.

☞ The snow in Vermont has been five feet deep, deeper than it has been in the past ten years, and has seriously interrrupted the mails.

☞ Peru is coming into the world as a cotton grower; 15,000 bales of her cotton having just been sent across the Isthmus, most of it to Europe.

☞ The sweepings of Harper & Bro.'s establishment were worth, last year, $7,-360. What must the profits be?

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.—The Union of these States is like a bowl of punch, in which all the parts are amalgamated, so that you cannot separate them, though the whole may be dashed upon the ground and lost. Nothing can be more diverse than the original ingredients—the water, the lemon, the sugar, the brandy, and a dash of old rum. We leave our readers to assign localities to the strong and the weak, the sweet and the sour. Once combined, nothing can surpass the strength and flavor of the compound. Chemistry may indeed devise means to analyze and dissolve its elements; but the parts will be good for nothing but to fling away.

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Altoona, Jan. 24, '61-1y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Infallible in correcting, regulating, and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventative

There is not a lady living but what at some period of her life needs just such a medicine as "Duponco's Golden Pills." One of the first ladies of Chester, told the Agent there that she had received so much benefit from the use of them, she would be willing to pay $5 a box, rather than be without them, if she could get them no less. The ingredients composing these pills are made known to every Agent. They will tell you they are perfectly harmless and yet will do all claimed for them. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1.00 per box.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, sole Agent for Altoona, Pa.

Ladies by sending him $1.00 to the Altoona Post Office, can have the pills sent to any part of the country (confidentially) by mail, "free of postage." Sold also by JOHN READ, Huntingdon, and by one Druggist in every village town and city in the State.

S. D. HOWE,
Sole Proprietor, New York.

N. B.—The above Pills have been counterfeited, and are offered to Ladies at prices ranging from 25 cents to 75 cts, (dear at that.) Look out for them. The genuine, hereafter, will bear the signature of S. D. Howe, sole proprietor. Price—$1. Purchase of the above gentlemen, and you will find the genuine article, and one you may rely upon.

January 31, 1861.—1y.

Dr. Velpeau's Cankerine.

DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Patrid Sore Mouth.
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DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE is the best Purifier of the Breath of anything known.
DR. VELPEAU'S CANKERINE cures Canker in the Mouth, Throat, or Sthomach, resulting from Scarlatina or Typhus Fevers.

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For sale in Altoona, by G. W. KESSLER.

To Consumptives.

And those afflicted with

DYSPEPSIA,
NERVOUS DEBILITY,
HEART DISEASE,
FEVER & AGUE, OR
CONSTIPATION.

The undersigned, now seventy-five years old, has for years devoted his time to curing his Parishoners and, the poor in New York of these dreadful complaints, which carry thousands and thousands to an untimely grave; he has seldom failed to cure all who have applied to him for relief, and believing it to be a Christian's duty to relieve those abroad, as well as at home, he will send to those who require it, a copy of Prescriptions used, (Free of Charge), with directions for preparing and using the same. Also rules on Diet, Bathing, Ventilation, and Exercise for the Sick, they will find these remedies a sure cure for Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and Female Complaints, and he hopes every one afflicted will send for a copy, as it will cost nothing, and those suffering should apply before it is too late. These Prescription are used by the most eminent Physicians in London, Paris, and New York. Those wishing them will please address REV. DR. CHAMBERLAIN.
Nov. 18, '60.-1y. Williamsburgh, New York.

Crying Babies!! Crying Babies!!!

A PRESENT FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

In consequence of the superiority of Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL over every other preparation of the kind, the druggist of this town have almost all ordered and received a supply of it; so cheer up, Mothers! No more crying babies! Don't be put off with any other preparation by any druggist who may not have received Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial, or who may on account of getting some worthless article at a cheaper rate be more interested in selling it. Get the best; it is for sale in town—search till you find it.

Dr. Bronson's Blood Food, for diseases of the organs and all pulmonary complaints, is also for sale in town; and if any suffering from the above complaints neglect to try this preparation, they are guilty of suicide. There are five different Nos. of the Blood Food—all on the same principle, but graduated to the different deficiencies of the blood arising from the different organs affected. No. 1 is for Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and other chronic complaints arising from over-use, general debility, or nervous prostration. No. 2, for Liver Complaints. No. 3, for Dyspepsia. No. 4, Woman's Restorative. No. 5, Man's Regenerator. Ask for the No. you want. ☞ See Advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona, and C. D. Gott & Son, Philadelphia.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address,
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh,
Oct. 4, '60.—1y. King County, New York.

The American Medical and Toilet RECEIPT BOOK.

This book contains *Recipes* and *Directions* for making all the most valuable Medical preparations in use; also Recipes and full and explicit directions for making all the most popular and useful Cosmetics, Perfumes, Unguents, Hair Restoratives, and all Toilet Articles. If you are suffering with any chronic disease—if you wish a beautiful complexion, a fine head of hair, a smooth face, a clear skin, a luxuriant beard or moustache—or if you wish to know anything and everything in the Toilet and Medical line, you should, by all means, peruse a copy of this book. For full particulars, and a sample of the work for perusal. (free,) address the publisher, T. F. CHAPMAN.
Nov. 1.-3m No. 831 Broadway, New York.

☞ The closing years of life are often rendered wretched by ailments which are trifling in themselves and easily cured if taken in time. Affection of the liver, stomach, and other organs concerned in digestion, are the most frequent. They naturally make the sufferer nervous, irritable and complaining, and relatives and friends are forced to bear the brunt of their ill-humor. The use of Hostetters Celebrated Stomach Bitters will prove an efficient remedy for this evil. It will not only strengthen the whole physical organization, but entirely cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and Liver Complaint. The first physicians in the country are loud in their praise of this preparation. Another recommendation of the Bitters is that it is so palatable to the taste that it may be used even as a beverage.

Sold by all druggists.

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by sotoning the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-1f. G. W. KESSLER'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of other languages, and after a while to incorporate them into our own; thus the word Cephalic, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popularised in connection with Mr. Spalding's great Headache remedy, but it will soon be used in a more general way, and the word Cephalic will become as common as Electrotype and many others whose distinction as foreign words has been worn away by common usage until they seem "native and to the manor born."

'ardly Realized.

Hi 'ad 'a 'orrible 'eadache this hafternoon, hand I stepped into the hapothecaries hand says hi to the 'ead 'er, you 'ense me of an 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says 'e. "Hexceedingly," says hi, hand upon that 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand 'pon me 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly realized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

☞ Headache is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting *sick headache*, of hepatic disease constituting *bilious headache*, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anæmia and plethora are also affections which frequently occasion headache. Idiopathic Headache is also very common, being unusually distinguished by the name of *nervous headache*, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named *Neuralgia*.

For the treatment of either class of Headache the Cephalic Pills have been found a sure and safe remedy, relieving the most acute pains in a few minutes, and by its subtle power eradicating the diseases of which Headache is the unerring index.

BUDGET.—Missus wants you to send her a box o' Cephalic Glue, no, a bottle of Prepared Pills,—but I'm thinking that's not just it neither; but perhaps ye'll be afther knowing what it is. Ye see she's nigh dead and gone with the Sick Headache, and wants some more of that same as relaived her before.

Druggist.—You must mean Spalding's Cephalic Pills.

Bridget.—Och! sure now and you've sed it, here's the quarther and give me the Pills and don't be all day about it either.

Constipation of Costiveness.

No one of the "many ills flesh is heir to" is so prevalent, so little understood, and so much neglected as Costiveness. Often originating in carelessness, or sedentary habits; it is regarded as a slight disorder of too little consequence to excite anxiety, while in reality it is the precursor and companion of many of the most fatal and dangerous diseases, and unless early eradicated it will bring the sufferer to an untimely grave. Among the lighter evils of which costiveness is the usual attendant are Headache, Colic, Rheumatism, Foul Breath, Piles and others of like nature, while a long train of frightful diseases such as Malignant Fevers, Abcesses, Dysentary, Diarrhœa, Dyspepsia, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Paralysis, Hysteria, Hypochondriasis, Melancholy and Insanity, first indicate their presence in the system by this alarming symptom. Not unfrequently the diseases named originate in Constipation, but take on an independent existence unless the cause is eradicated in an early stage. From all these considerations it follows that the disorder should receive immediate attention whenever it occurs, and no person should neglect to get a box of Cephalic Pills on the first appearance of the complaint, as their timely use will expel the insidious approaches of disease and destroy this dangerous foe to human life.

A Real Blessing.

Physician.—Well, Mrs. Jones, how is that headache?

Mrs. Jones.—Gone! Doctor, all gone! the pill you sent cured me in just twenty minutes, I wish you would send more so that I can have them handy.

Physician.—You can get them at any Druggist. Call for Cephalic Pills, I find they never fail, and I recommend them in all cases of Headache.

Mrs. Jones.—I shall send for a box directly, and shall tell all my suffering friends, for they are a *real blessing.*

TWENTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SAVED.—Mr. Spalding has sold two millions of bottles of his celebrated Prepared Glue and it is estimated that each bottle saves at least ten dollars worth of broken furniture, thus making an aggregate of twenty millions of dollars reclaimed from total loss by this valuable invention. Having made his Glue a household word, he now proposes to do the world still greater service by curing all the aching heads with his Cephalic Pills, and if they are as good as his Glue, Headaches will soon vanish away like snow in July.

☞ Over excitement, and the mental care and anxiety incident to close attention to business or study, are among the numerous cases of Nervous Headache. The disordered state of mind and body incident to this distressing complaint is a fatal blow to all energy and ambition. Sufferers by this disorder can always obtain speedy relief from these distressing attacks by using one of the Cephalic Pills whenever the symptoms appear. It quiets the overtasked brain, and soothes the strained and jarring nerves, and relaxes the tension of the stomach which always accompanies and aggravates the disordered condition of the brain.

FACT WORTH KNOWING.—Spalding's Cephalic Pills are a certain cure for Sick Headache, Bilious Headache Nervous Headache, Costiveness and General Debility.

GREAT DISCOVERY.—Among the most important of all the great medical discoveries of this age may be considered the system of vaccination for protection from Small Pox, the Cephalic Pill for relief of Headache, and the use Quinine for the prevention of Fevers, either of which is a sure specific, whose benefits will be experienced by suffering humanity long after their discoverers are forgotten.

☞ Did you ever have the Sick Headache? Do you remember the throbbing temples, the fevered brow, the loathing and disgust at the sight of food. How totally unfit you were for pleasure, conversation or study. One of the Cephalic Pills would have relieved you from all the suffering which you then experienced. For this and other purpose you should always have a box of them on hand to use as occasion requires.

Cephalic Pills
CURE
Sick Headache
CURE
Nervous Headache
CURE
All kinds of
Headache.

By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or sick Headache* may be prevented: and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

They seldom fail in removing the *Nausea* and *Headache* to which females are so subject.

They act gently upon the bowels,—removing *Costiveness.*

For *Literary Men, Students,* Delicate Females, and all persons of *sedentary habits,* they are valuable as a *Laxative,* improving the *appetite,* giving *tone* and *vigor* to the digestive organs, and restoring the natural elasticity and strength of the whole system.

The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the nervous system or from a deranged state of the stomach.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without making any change of diet, *and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.*

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Sold by Druggists and all other Dealers in Medicines.

A Box will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of the

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HENRY C. SPALDING,
Nov. 15, '60.-1y.] 48 Cedar Street, New York

Altoona Tribune.

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Eastern Way	7 15	A.M.
Western Way	7 15	"
Hollidaysburg	7 15 and 11 00	"
Western Through	7 00	P. M.
Eastern Through	7 00	"

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Western Through	7 45	"
Eastern Through	8 13	"
Western Way	11 20	"
Eastern Way	1 40	P. M.

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Express Train	East	arrives 9,20 P.M.,	leaves	9.40	P.M.
"	West	" 8,13 A.M.	"	8.33	A.M.
Fast	East	" 7,45 A.M.	"	8.00	A.M.
"	West	" 8,55 P.M.,	"	9.15	P.M.
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Nov. 26, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

Local U. S. Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER, Feb. 8, 1861.

Mr. Moore (Iowa) introduced a bill levying a tax on iron, (cast or wrough) cotton and woolen goods; referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Adlum, (Mass.) *Resolved*, That the President's Message be referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, (N. C.) the Speaker appointed Messrs. Caldwell, (N. C.) Mann, (Me.) Good, (Del.) a committee of three to ascertain what States or members have paid their dues.

On motion of Mr. Findley, (Mich.) that part of the President's Message relating to our political troubles was referred to the following special committee: Findley, (Mich.) Adlum, (Mass.) Bitner, (Miss.) McMinn, (Min.) Moore, (Iowa) Lehr, (Kan.) McCrea, (R. I.)

On motion of Mr. McMinn, (Min.) *Resolved*, That the President of the United States communicate to the Senate information concerning certain United States property, if in possession of the proper authorities, if not, by whom and by what authority said property is possessed, and also if the United States flag has been grossly insulted, by whom and by what authority, and if steps have been taken to redress said grievances.

On motion of Mr. Lehr, (Kan.) *Resolved*, That $200,000 be appropriated for the relief of the suffering in the State of which he represents.

JOHN LOWTHER.
Clerk U. S. Senate.

STRAIGHT OUT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.—The following ticket, denominated the "Straight-out Democratic Ticket," has been nominated by the Democrats, to be supported at the coming Borough election:—

Chief Burgess—Alex. McCormick.
School Directors, 3 years—John Nichols,
" " " Jonathan Conrad,
" " 2 " Daniel Laughman.
Assessor—E. H. Turner.
Asst. Assessor—Conrad Kiesel.
Auditors—Thomas Nichols.
" Samuel Black.
Judge of Elections—*E. W.*—John Hickey,
" " " *N. W.*—Thos. McBride.
Inspector of Elections—*E. W.*—C. Hamilton,
" " " *W. W.*—S Pollitt.
" " " *N. W.*—John Condo.

☞ From present indications, the election to morrow will be very warmly contested, and it would require a wise prophet to foretell who are to be the successful aspirants. There is no scarcity of candidates, there being now three tickets in the field. We are pleased to state that the issue sought to be created, which we have heretofore noticed, has been nipped in the bud, and all feeling thereon has died away. Some of those who were instrumental in starting the issue, having become ashamed of their course, are now seeking to shift the responsibility from their shoulders and throwing it upon us, by stating that we are endeavoring to create a false alarm. All right, gentlemen. If no one has done more to create the issue or alarm than we have, we are glad, and there is no danger that it will enter into the contest.

THE OIL EXCITEMENT.—The oil excitement is destined to become as wide spread and infectious as the California or Pike's Peak gold fever, which raged a few years since. In almost every town in the country companies are being formed for the purpose of leasing ground and sinking wells in the oil regions in the western part of this State and in Eastern Ohio and Northwestern Virginia. A company is now being formed in this place to proceed immediately to bore for oil in Venango county. The company is to consist of twelve with shares of $100 each. We doubt not that they will make a profitable strike on some part of the land they have leased.

☞ We do not place much reliance upon signs, consequently "ground hog day" slipped by without our giving it a passing thought.—From our recollection of the day, and what others have told us, we believe that Mr. Woodchuck did not see his shadow, and that, as tradition has it, he remained out of his burrow.—All we have to say is that if he did remain out, we think that Thursday last, and the night following, seriously shook his faith, as it did ours, in his shrewdness as a weather prophet. However, from the indications of the weather at this writing, we believe we are about to have a general break up, and Mr. Groundhog may retain his honor as a prophet.

LICENSES GRANTED.—The following hotel licenses were granted at the late term of Court. Several applications advertised were laid over until the Adjourned Court:—

Israel Miller, Snyder Township.
John Ullery, Blair Township.
Roman Reibenack and Wm. K. Leonard, Altoona Borough.
Daniel K. Ramey, Hollidaysburg.

BEING AGITATED.—The people living along the line of the canal between Petersburg, in Huntingdon county, and Hollidaysburg, are still agitating the matter of building a railroad between the two points and abandoning the canal. We have no doubt that a railroad through that valley would pay much better than the canal and be of much more service to the people. If some assistance be rendered by the Penn's Rail Road Company, the road will most likely be built.

ARREST OF A WIFE POISONER.—Some time since, the wife of William Weaver, of Bloomfield, Perry county, died very suddenly. Weaver was very poor, his occupation being that of hostler at a hotel in that place, and it was thought by the citizens of the place that his wife had died from exposure and want of attention, and much sympathy was expressed for him and his family. The Masons of the place took charge of the corpse and had it decently interred. Three days after the funeral Weaver removed from the place, and about the same time a girl named Gussler, who was living at the hotel at which Weaver was hostling, also disappeared. Suspicion was thus created, and Sheriff Miller, of Perry county, at once set about ferretting out the transaction. Supposing that a sister of the girl above named was corresponding with her, her movements were observed, and a few days since, she was seen to receive a letter post marked "Black Horse," Chester County. Being questioned in regard to this, she said it was from her sister, who was married to Weaver, who, she wrote, treated her well, &c. A warrant was immediately issued for Weaver's arrest, and the Sheriff proceeded to the above place and took Weaver into custody, on the charge of murdering his wife. On Tuesday the remains of Mrs. Weaver were exhumed, and the stomach sent to Philadelphia to be analyzed.—We understand it will be shown that Weaver purchased poison, a short time previous to his wife's death, for the ostensible purpose of poisoning rats, but that it was not used for that object. It also appears that the eldest daughter had expressed to a friend her suspicions that her mother had been foully dealt with.

GOOD ADVICE TO GIRLS.—We may have published the following item one or more times ere this, but that will not detract from its merits. It should be published once every three or six months:—"Girls, let us tell you a stubborn truth: No young woman ever looked so well to a sensible man as when dressed in a plain, neat, modest attire, without a single ornament about her person. She looks then as though she possessed worth in herself, and needed no artificial rigging to enhance her value. If a young woman would spend as much time in cultivating her mind, training her temper, and cherishing kindness, meekness, mercy, and other good qualities, as most of them in extra dress and ornaments to increase her personal charms, she would, at a glace, be known among a thousand—her character would be read in her countenance, and there her beauty will be found."

☞ A. Roush, Druggist and Apothecary, would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has for sale, at the lowest prices, a full supply of drugs, medicines, oils, paints, dye-stuffs, fine tooth and hair brushes, perfumery, fine toilet soaps, chemicals, trusses, shoulder-braces, pure wines and liquors for medical purposes, and all the leading patent medicines, Spalding's prepared glue, and Cephalic pills, Wilson's pills, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Carbon oil and Carbon oil lamps.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night.

UNEXAMPLED SUCCESS.—Upward of Two Thousand students, from *thirty-one* different States, have been educated for business at the Iron City College, within the past five years; the majority of whom are now engaged as bookkeepers and clerks in many of the most prominent Mercantile, Manufacturing and Banking Institutions in the country. No other institution of learning has accomplished so much for the young men of our country, in the same time, as the Iron City College of Pittsburgh, Pa.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations on the Pennsylvania Rail Road, to Harrisburg, good from the 20th to the 23d of February, for the purpose of affording all who desire to attend the Democratic State Convention in the 21st, and the ceremony of raising the National Flag on the capitol on the 22d, an opportunity to do so at a small expense. The crowd will undoubtedly be large.

EASTER.—This annual festival occurs this year on the or 31st day of March. Easter was celebrated by our pagan ancestors in April, as a festival in honor of *Eostre*, the Saxon godess of love, or Venus of the North. It is now observed by the Christian Church as a festival in commemoration of our Saviour's resurrection, and answers to the Passover of the Hebrews.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—The scholars connected with the Presbyterian Church, give a concert in the Church this (Thursday) evening, for the benefit of the Sunday School. They have been preparing for a considerable time and we doubt not the entertainment will be satisfactory to all that attend and creditable to the scholars.

☞ Those of our town subscribers who fail to receive their papers, will please leave word at the office in order that they may be sent regulary hereafter. We have placed a new carrier on the route and it will take him a few weeks to "learn the ropes."

"IT SHINES AGAIN."—After a lapse of almost two months, the Tyrone *Star* again makes its appearance. We thought its light had gone out, but are happy to observe that such is not the fact. Its voice is still for Union.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Ex-Secretary Floyd, a secessionist, is defeated for a seat in the Virginia Convention from Washington County, by about 1000 majority.

☞ President Buchanan has nominated Judge Black, of this State, for the vacancy in the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, occasioned by the resignation of Judge Daniels, of Alabama.

☞ Meenan, the Benicia Boy, has gone into some sort of business in New Orleans, and hopes to make his fortune thereby. He has nothing to say just now about fighting Hurst for the Championship of England.

☞ The Charleston *Courier* alleges that Major Anderson destroyed $15,000 worth of government property when he evacuated Fort Moultrie. This is cheap. His evacuation has and will cost South Carolina almost a thousand times that sum.

☞ The opening of the Bergen, New Jersey, Tunnel formally took place on Wednesday. This tunnel is through Bergen Hill, 4,300 ft. The total cost of the tunnel approaches, and long dock, was $1,700,000. It is the eastern terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad.

☞ As an evidence of the strong Union sentiment prevailing in Baltimore, the *American*, which, from the start, has sustained Governor Hicks and fought the Secessionists, has more than doubled its circulation in the last eight weeks.

☞ The *National Intelligencer* advocates a Convention of all the States to revise the Constitution. It advises that the Peace Conference recommend this instead of action by Congress, which it thinks cannot be had and would be less effectual.

☞ A Palmetto flag made its appearance at Glasgow, Kentucky, the other day. It was treated with little respect. A crowd took it in charge, and after dipping it in a barrel of tar, burned it. The picture of Gov. Pickens and W. L. Yancy didn't save it.

☞ The effect of climate on the human system is shown in a striking manner by the inhabitants of Australia, who in the course of two or three generations, lose the corpulent character of Englishmen, and become a tall gaunt, raw-boned race, like the inhabitants of our Southern States.

☞ The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* says:—Rev. Mr. Warren of the Baptist Church of this city, in his sermon last Sunday, stated that a negro preacher in Georgia, one who had been trained by his master to assist him in his law office, had written a work in defense of African Slavery, which was now in course of publication at Atlanta.

PASSPORT PRECEDENCE.

Much honor to Sweden, whose land as an Eden,
Where passports, those nuisances, now are unknown;
More honor to Norway who previously saw way
To abolish such trash, that stops good men alone;
Most honor to Denmark, who, first, with one pen mark
Dashed down the whole system of folly and flam;
And may spies, thieves, and traitors, and such agravators,
Still baffle all rulers who keep up the sham.

—*Punch.*

CONSTABLE.

I offer myself to the citizens of Altoona as a candidate for the office of BOROUGH CONSTABLE, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office without fear, favor or affection, and offering my former conduct as a guarantee of the future.

Jan. 24, 3t. JOSEPH K. ELY.

To the Citizens of Altoona:

I offer myself as a candidate for CONSTABLE. If elected, I will discharge my duty to the best of my ability.

Jan. 24, 3t. JOHN M. CLARK.

MARRIED:

At the house of the brides father, Feb. 5, 1861, by the Rev. C. L. Ehrenfeld, Mr. A. C. WENSEL to Miss S. R. PERCHEY, both of Altoona, Pa.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. S. L. M. Conner, Mr. THOMAS KNYSART of Blair county, to Miss REBECCA P. GIVEN, of Huntingdon county.

DIED.

Near Sawickleyville, on Wednesday, January 6th, SAMUEL RIDDLE McKINNEY, infant child of Rev. David and Sarah Elizabeth McKinney, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Of Consumption, Feb. 5, 1861, Mr. JOHN HARNISH, of the Loup, Frankstown tp., Pa.—aged 52 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

In this place, on the 2d inst., PETER SHUTTER, aged 84 years, 3 month and 18 days.

At a stated meeting of Altoona Lodge No. 473 I. O. of O. F., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, By a dispensation of an all wise Providence we are called upon to mourn the loss of our much esteemed brother, Peter Shutter, late Noble Grand of this Lodge, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of brother Shutter our Lodge has lost an efficient officer and consistent and useful member, and the community a good citizen.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the sorrow stricken family of our deceased brother in this the time of their sore affliction, and trust that He, who in His wisdom has seen fit to afflict them, will "temper the wind to the shorn lamb," and bind up their broken hearts.

Resolved, That our Lodge be draped in mourning, and the members wear the usual lodge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother, and that they be published in the Altoona *Tribune*,

JAMES LUTHER.
WM. H. RUTHERFORD, } Com.
DANIEL PRICE,

Estate of JACOB SNYDER, Deceased.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor appointed to hear and decide upon the exceptions filed to the Administration account of John Shoemaker, Executor of the last Will and Testament of JACOB SNYDER, late of Altoona, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties concerned that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Hollidaysburg, on Thursday, the 25th of February, 1861, when all persons interested are requested to be present.

AUG. S. LANDIS, Auditor.
Hollidaysburg, Feb. 5, 1861.–3t

TO FARMERS—80,000 BARRELS POUDRETTE, made by the Londi Manufacturing Co., for sale in lots to suit purchasers. This is the cheapest fertilizer in market. $3 worth will manure an acre of corn. will increase the crop from one-third to one-half, and will ripen the crop two weeks earlier, and, unlike guano, neither injure the seed nor land. A pamphlet, with satisfactory evidence and full particulars, will be sent gratis to any one sending address to

LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
130 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
Feb. 7, 1861.

BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

On JULIA STREET, 1 door above Winters' Tin Shop, East Altoona, where they will keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes of *their own manufacture*.

☞ Particular attention given to making *Ladies' Shoes, Gaiters, &c.* They invite a share of public patronage, feeling satisfied that they can render entire satisfaction.

Altoona, Jan. 10, '61–tf WM. BOELL & CO.

WM. SCHOMAKER. WM. P. LANG.

SCHOMAKER & LANG,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON,
Provisions, Cheese, Iron,
Nails, Glass, Brooms, Yarns, &c.

No. 303 Liberty Street,
Fov. 1–3m PITTSBURGH, PA.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.
Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

ROBES! ROBES!

Just received a fine lot of Buffalo Robes, which we will sell at from $4 to $10 a piece. Two doors below the Post Office. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*
Jan. 3, 1861.

FOR RENT.—THE DWELLING house and store-room, known as Ferree & Morrow's corner, now occupied by Joseph Law, is offered for rent from the 1st of April next. For particulars inquire at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co.
Altoona, Jan. 24, '61–tf. JAS. MORROW.

TWO SMALL HOUSES AND LOTS for sale. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Sept. 20, 1860–tf. At the Post Office.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1–tf. KESSLER'S.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by C. W. KESSLER.

LABOR-SAVING WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of

Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine,

are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

1*st*. Its simplicity of construction, making it almost impossible to get out of order.

2*d*. Its speed, which astonishes alike the operator and the looker on.

3*rd*. The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

4*th*. It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c.

McMINN & DERN,
Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real labor-saving washing machine.

JOHN WOODS. EMILE TIETZE,
MICHAEL CALVERT, THOS. McAULEY,
JOSEPH G. ADDUM, DANIEL PRICE.
R. A. O. KERR.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

AT THE

"MODEL STORE!"

WE ARE HAPPY TO INFORM our friends that we are again on hands with an unusually large stock of

FALL GOODS,

which we think have been bought at prices that will enable us to compete with any other house in this section of country. We have now on hands a larger stock of fine Goods than has heretofore been brought to this place and we hope the ladies will appreciate our efforts to please their tastes by calling and looking at our stock, which we take pleasure in showing. We have many novelties in Dress Goods, among some of which are the following.

Wool Delaines, Mohair Mixtures, Oriental Lustres, Patestors, Brocade Mohairs, Silk Brilliants, Silk Poplins, Brocade Poplins, Chene Valencies, Rep Poplins, Figured Cashmeres, Mottled Merinos, Wool Plaids, Fig. French Merinos, Plain do.

Together with a full stock of all kinds of Domestic and Staple Dry Goods. Cloaking, Cloths. Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c. Ladies. Misses and Children's Shawls, Cloaks and Cloth Dusters, Hosiery, Gloves, Woolen Goods, Carpets Oil Cloths, Bed Comforts, Blankets, &c., &c.

We ask particular attention to our present stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

which we feel sure are cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. We have also our usual supply of

Groceries, Queensware, Hardware,

Wooden and Willow Ware.

In a word, we think our present stock of Goods worth an examination by persons wishing to buy, and cordially invite our friends to drop in and see us.

Oct. 4, 1860. J. & J. LOWTHER.

JUST ARRIVED

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

Every person who purchases Two Dollars worth of Goods

FROM CHEAP JOHN

will receive at the time of sale a

VALUABLE PRESENT

worth from 25 CTS. to

TEN DOLLARS.

Call and see the Goods and examine the GIFTS. I guarantee to sell any of my Goods

50 PER CENT. CHEAPER

than any Store in the Union, and will also give a

HANDSOME PRESENT

With every Two Dollars worth of Goods sold.

Boots & Shoes, Underclothes, Linen Shirts, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Cutlery, Hats & Caps, Shawls, Perfumery, &c.

Sales Room: VIRGINIA STREET, opposite Jaggard's Hall. [Feb. 7, 1861.

"Opposition the Life of Trade."

This is true of almost every business, and the subscriber subscribing to that doctrine has opened a store in the Black's new building, on Virginia street, a few doors below Annie street, where he has on hand a fine assortment of

HATS AND CAPS

of the latest and most fashionable styles, for men and boys,

BONNETS AND FLATS

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

Gloves, Hosiery, Ready-Made Shirts,

COLLARS FOR GENTS AND LADIES,

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS,

STATIONARY, INK, PENS, &c., &c.

He invites a call, determined, by selling at a small profit and returning value for money, to merit patronage.

Dec. 6, '60.–tf. JOHN McCLELLAND.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large invoice of

Fruit, Confectionaries, Nuts, Spices

and notions for children &c., expressly for the Holidays.

He will also keep always on hand a good stock of plain and fancy cakes, of his own manufacture.

LEMONS, PRUNES, RAISINS &C.,

always on hand at all seasons of the year.

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Butter,

EGGS, GOOD WHITE WHEAT FLOUR,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &C.,

always in store and for sale in large or small quantities.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as any in town.

Dec. 20, '60–1y.] JACOB WISE.

CANCER INSTITUTE.

After many years of successful practice, DR. KELLING still desires to do good to the afflicted. He continues to cure all kinds of

CANCERS, TUMORS, WENS, SCROFULA, or KINGS EVIL, SORES, &C.,

if curable, without cutting or poison. He does not confine himself merely to the cure of the above diseases, but will treat all others with success. Patients will be visited, if desired, a reasonable distance. Persons desiring to visit Dr. K. will please stop at the Railroad Hotel in Mechanicsburg, where they will be directed to his residence. For all particulars write—state diseases plainly. Enclose a postage stamp to prepay answer. Address Dr. C. L. KELLING, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.

Sept. 13, 1860–6m

Literary Emporium and News Depot
CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,

JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. FETTINGER.

Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

D. R. GOOD, M. D. J. M GEMMILL, M. D

DRS. GOOD & GEMMILL HAVING entered into Partnership in the Practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their services to the Public in the several branches of their Profession.

Calls will be answered either day or night at their office —which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good,—or at the Logan House.

April 21st, 1859 3m

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

MEDICAL AND CHEMICAL

REFORM.

ADVICE FREE.

New-York Benevolent Infirmary,

ESTABLISHED 1856,

And devoted to *The Cause of Medical Reform*; to the *Diffusion of Medical Knowledge for the Prevention of Disease*, and to the relief of those suffering and afflicted with Chronic and Virulent Disorders. To this and this Infirmary is endowed, to enable the sick and suffering throughout the length and breadth of our land, to avoid the *Poisonous Drugs, Extortion*, and *Ignorance of professed Physicians*, through which thousands and tens of thousands annually perish.

The following are some of the diseases we cure, not only at the Infirmary but in all parts of our country:

Consumption and Pulmonary Complaints, Fevers, Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Eye and Ear Disease, Cancers and other Tumors, Jaundice and Liver Complaint, Seminal Weakness, and all diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, from whatever cause or whatever nature. Our object will be to give joy to the afflicted by effecting in all cases a speedy cure.

Our rule is to charge nothing for advice and written prescriptions; but will furnish when requested the very best medicines at the lowest rates.

These remedies are prepared in our own Laboratory, under the care of able Chemists, and are the most reliable known to science, including all the recent discoveries.

To all addressing us by letter, containing full account of symptoms and appearances of disease, age, occupation, &c., we will write a candid reply, with advice and directions for cure. Any fees sent us when sending for advice will be devoted to furnishing medicine for the poor. In all cases medicine can be sent by mail or express if desired. Send for one or more of our works and judge for yourselves.

Also published at the Infirmary, to aid these objects,

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN,

Containing simple remedies easily obtained for the cure of Diseases in all its forms, with full explanations of the causes, symptoms, diet, bathing and exercise. Price 50 cts.

THE LADIES' MEDICAL FRIEND,

AND THE PHYSIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE.

A work on the cause, symptoms and treatment of all complaints peculiar to the sex, on marriage, its duties, abortion and its results, on Children, their ills, and on the prevention of conception, with Invaluable Instructions to them on subjects of a private nature. Price 25 cents.

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A book for the old and young, embracing the Pathology, Prevention and Cure of all Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, and a warning voice of advice and counsel, such as to be found in no other work. Price 25 cents.

THE GUIDE AND GUARD

FOR EVERY ONE.

It exposes all the Humbugs, and the various Tricks to entice the sick and well. It illustrates the plans of the Quacks and Rogues to dupe every one. It guides the unwary through life, and arms up every swindle of the age. It shows how all kinds of Food, Medicines, Liquors and Goods are adulterated, with the means of detecting the frauds. Price 25 cents.

THE HOUSEHOLD AND FARM,

PLANTATION AND SHOP.

For every family, having over 1000 receipts on Cooking, Preserving, Dyeing, Cleaning, &c. How to plant and what is the best to raise. How to cure animals, advice to housekeepers, farmers and mechanics, on 1000 subjects of interest. Price 25 cents. Worth $10 to any one.

THE CONSUMPTIVES BOOK.

For those who wish to get well from that awful disease, a full description of all the remedies used for it, with a careful statement of the results, and other useful information. Price 10 cents.

The information in them is not to be found in any works published, nor obtainable from any other source. These books are published on fine white paper, and beautifully bound.

Any of the above works will be mailed free, on receipt of price, in stamps, or money; or the whole in a handsomely bound volume for one dollar. No family should be without them. They are illustrated with beautiful engravings, and contain the condensed experience of years.

AGENTS WANTED for the above works, who can make $150 a month. Send for a circular for agents.

To the young of both sexes suffering from secret habits; prostration of mind; loss of power; nervous debility; loss of sight; wakefulness; love of solitude; eruptions on the face, &c., &c. *Send before it is too late*; before you suffer incurable damage to both body and mind.

To Females who want *safe, pleasant* and *sure* remedies for Irregularities, Obstructions, Whites, &c., send to us.

PREVENTIVE.

We are convinced that there are many parents of scrofulous, consumptive and diseased condition to whom a numerous offspring is only fearful suffering and poverty. To such we would say write, and we will send information of a sure, well-tested, and never-failing PREVENTIVE.

We will mail free, to any one applying for it,

THE JOURNAL OF MEDICAL REFORM.

It is a large and beautiful paper, and contains the most valuable information on Spermatorhœa, or Seminal Weakness. The cause, effects and cure, showing the awful effects of the disease,

On all other diseases of the Sexual Organs, a full explanation of the origin of Syphilis, the means of prevention and cure.

On Consumption, that fearful disease.
On the Liver, Heart, Stomach and Skin.
On Female Complaints.
On the various Schools of Medicines.
On the modes of Treatment now practised.
On the False Treatment of Diseases.
On the various Medical Humbugs.
On the Physiology of Marriage.
On the Common sense of Medicine.
On Diet, Exercises, and Ablution.
How the Physician should be.
How to prevent Pregnancy.
And many other things. SEND FOR IT.

This journal should be in the hands of every one.

J. RUSSELL, M. D., A. M., Chief Physician. S. S. MORRIS, Surgeon. Dr. J. Boyle, Chemist.

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Office in Williamsburgh, South 5th and 6th streets.

Correspondents will please enclose two or three stamps for return postage, and address

DR. A. BERNEY, Secretary,
(Box 141.) Williamsburg, New York.
Nov. 15, 1860.–1y

THE

ONLY DISCOVERY

Worthy of any Confidence

FOR RESTORING

THE BALD AND GRAY.

MANY, since the great discovery of Prof. Wood, have attempted not only to imitate his restorative, but profess to have discovered something that would produce results identical; but they have all come and gone, being carried away by the wonderful results of Prof. Wood's preparation, and have been forced to leave the field to its resistless sway—Read the following:—

BATH, Me., April 18th, 1859.

Prof. O. J. Wood & Co.: Gents:—The letter I wrote you in 1856 concerning your valuable Hair Restorative, and which you have published in this vicinity and elsewhere, has given rise to numerous inquiries touching the facts in the case. The enquiries are, first, is it a fact of my habitation and name, as stated in the communication; second, is it true of all therein contained; third, does my hair still continue to be in good order and of natural color? To all I can and do answer invariably yes. My hair is even better than in any stage of my life for 40 years past, more soft, thrifty and better colored; the same is true of my whiskers, and the only cause why it is not generally true, is that the substance is washed off by frequent ablution of the face, when if care were used by wiping the face in close connection with the whiskers, the same result will follow as the hair. I have been in the receipt of a great number of letters from all parts of New England, asking me if my hair still continues to be good; as there is so much fraud in the manufacture and sale of various compounds as well as this, it has, no doubt, been basely imitated and been used not only without any good effect, but to absolute injury.—I have not used any of your Restorative of any account for some months, and yet my hair is as good as ever, and hundreds have examined it with surprise, as I am now 61 years old and not a gray hair in my head or on my face; and so prove this fact, I send you a lock of my hair taken off the past week. I received your favor of two quart bottles last summer, for which I am very grateful. I gave it to my friends and thereby induced them to try it, many were skeptical until after trial, and then purchased and used it with universal success. I will ask as a favor, that you send me a test by which I can discover fraud in the Restorative, sold by many, I fear, without authority from you. A pure article will insure success, and I believe where good effects do not follow, the failure is caused by the impure article, which curses the inventor of the good. I deem it my duty as heretofore, to keep you apprised of the continued effect on my hair, as I assure all who enquire of me of my unshaken opinion of its valuable results. I remain, dear sir, yours, A. C. RAYMOND.

AARONS RUN, Ky., Nov. 30, 1858.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir.—I would certainly be doing you a great injustice not to make known to the world, the wonderful, as well as unexpected result I have experienced from using one bottle of your Hair Restorative. After using every kind of Restoratives extant, but without success, and finding my head nearly destitute of hair, I was finally induced to try a bottle of your Hair Restorative. Now, candor and justice compel me to announce to whoever may read this, that I now possess a new and beautiful growth of hair, which I pronounce richer and handsomer than the original was. I will therefore take occasion to recommend this invaluable remedy to ALL who may feel the necessity of it. Resp'y you s, Rev. S. ALLEN BROCK.

P. S.—This testimonial of my approbation for your valuable medicine (as you are aware of) is unsolicited, but if you think it worthy a place among the rest, insert if you wish; if not destroy as I say nothing.

Yours, &c., Rev S A B.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium and small; the small holds 1½ a pint and retails for one dollar per bottle; the mediums hold at least twenty per cent more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion and retails for $3 a bottle. O J WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. [Dec. 6, '60 3m

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS

A SUPERLATIVE

TONIC, DIURETIC, ANTI DYSPEPTIC AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA.

APOTHECARIES, DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND PRIVATE FAMILIES.

WOLFE'S Pure Cognac Brandy.
WOLFE'S Pure Madeira, Sherry and Port Wine.
WOLFE'S Pure Jamaica and St. Croix Rum.
WOLFE'S Pure Scotch and Irish Whiskey.

ALL IN BOTTLES.

I beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of the United States to the above Wines and Liquors, imported by UDOLPHO WOLFE, of New York, whose name is familiar in every part of this country for the purity of his celebrated SCHNEIDAM SCHNAPPS. Mr. Wolfe, in his letter to me, speaking of the purity of his Wines and Liquors, says: "I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant of thirty years' residence in the city of New York, that all the Brandy and Wines which I bottle are pure as imported, and of the best quality, and can be relied upon by every purchaser." Every bottle has the proprietor's name on the wax, and a fac simile of his signature of the certificate.—The public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. For sale at Retail by all Apothecaries and Grocers in Philadelphia.

GEORGE H. ASHTON, No. 832 Market St., Phila.
Sole Agent for Philadelphia.

Read the following from the New York Courier:

ENORMOUS BUSINESS FOR ONE NEW YORK MERCHANT.—We are happy to inform our fellow-citizens that there is one place in our city where the physician, apothecary, and country merchant, can go and purchase pure Wines and Liquors, as pure as imported, and of the best quality. We do not intend to give an elaborate description of this merchant's extensive business, although it will well repay any stranger or citizen to visit Udolpho Wolfe's extensive warehouse, Nos. 18, 20 and 22, Beaver street, and Nos. 17, 19 and 21, Marketfield street. His stock of Schnapps on hand ready for shipment could not have been less than thirty thousand cases: the Brandy, some ten thousand cases—Vintages of 1838 to 1856; and ten thousand cases of Madeira Sherry and Port Wine, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, some very old and equal to any in the country. He also had three large cellars, filled with Brandy, Wine, &c., in casks, under Custom-House key, ready for bottling. Mr. Wolfe's sales of Schnapps last year amounted to one hundred and eighty thousand dozen, and we hope less than two years he may be equally successful with his Brandies and Wines.

His business merits the patronage of every lover of his species. Private families who wish pure Wines and Liquors for medical use should send their orders direct to Mr. Wolfe, until every Apothecary in the land make up their minds to discard the poisonous stuff from their shelves, and replace it with Wolfe's pure Wines and Liquors.

We understand that Mr. Wolfe, for the accommodation of small dealers in the country, puts up assorted cases of Wines and Liquors. Such a man, and such a merchant, should be sustained against his tens of thousands of opponents in the United States, who sell nothing but imitations, ruinous alike to human health and happiness.

For sale by A. ROUSH. [Sept. 13, 1860–6m.

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ROHRER'S PRACTICAL CALCULATOR,

*A Book of Plain Rules and Calculations for Business Operations, by Martin M. Rohrer, Practical Surveyor and Conveyancer. New Edition, published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

NEW STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT

HILEMAN'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Unshlas, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzes, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Collars, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Tissue, Kid Gloves, Hoopel Skirts, Shirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Oct. 25, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.

ALWAYS IN SEASON!

The undersigned would inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East with his fall stock, which is the

LARGAST OF THE KIND

ever brought to this place. He has every variety in

Price, Size and Quality, of

MEN AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS,

For Fall and Winter Wear.

Also, all sizes, colors, shapes, and qualities of Ladies and Misses and Children's HATS and FLATS, to which the attention of those in want of anything in this line is specially invited.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Have now the largest and handsomest assortment of Furs ever offered to the ladies of Altoona, embracing

CAPES, MUFFS, CUFFS,

and everything in that line, for Ladies and Children, of American and European manufacture, and of every quality of Furs.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, Oct. 4, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER

(having taken the establishment heretofore owned by Samuel T. Price,) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has removed his

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,

to the new building on Annie street, between Harriet and Adeline streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

STEPHEN WINTERS.

Altoona, Aug. 16th, 1860.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

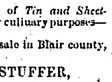
He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of E. T. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUB-



SCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH

now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with.

JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONstantly on hand

Fresh Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.

FEED, BACON, FLOUR,

GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,

WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on ANNIE STREET, 3 doors above the Post Office.

Sept. 6, 1860-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

B. F. ROYER, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.

The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c., for sale by

1-1y] G. W. KESSLER.

PROF. L. MILLER'S

HAIR INVIGORATOR!!

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND.

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing, and preventing the hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous affections of the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and the increasing demand for this unequalled preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from *dandruff and other cutaneous diseases,* causes the hair to grow luxuriently, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thining, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a *fresh covering of hair.*

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue,* giving it a dark glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair,* which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being.

ONLY 25 CENTS

per bottle, to be had at all respectable druggists and perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of the Invigorator, in cases where the children's Hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a *good head of hair,* as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the fac simile LOUIS MILLER being on the outer wrapper; also, L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, N. Y. blown in the glass.

Wholesale Depot, 56 Dey St., and sold by all the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the world.

Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.

I also desire to present to the American Public my

New and Improved Instantaneous

LIQUID HAIR DYE

which after years of scientific experimenting I have brought to perfection. It dyes Black or Brown instantly without injury to the Hair or Skin, warranted the best article of the kind in existence.

Price, Only 50 Cents.

Aug. 23, '60-1y. Depot, 56 Dey St., New York.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office,* where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

GROCERY, PROVISION, AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,

DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had,

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

RED LION HOTEL,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

☞ *To Persons out of Employment.*—☜

AGENTS WANTED,

In every County of the United States,

TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF some of the best and most elegantly illustrated works published.

Our publications are of the most interesting character, adapted to the wants of the Farmer, Mechanic and Merchant; they are published in the best style and bound in the most substantial manner, and are worthy a place in the library of every household in the land.

☞ To men of enterprise and industrious habits, this business offers an opportunity for profitable employment seldom to be met with.

☞ Persons desiring to act as agents will receive promptly by mail full particulars, terms, &c., by addressing

LEARY, GETZ & Co., *Publishers,*

No. 22½ North Second Street, Philadelphia.

Nov. 25th, '60—6m.

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!

The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY.

OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

July 14, 1859-tf

REFERENCES:

Rev. A. B. Clark, Altoona, Pa.
Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCrum & Dean, Editors, "
Thos. A. Scott, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. McMurtrie, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,

ALTOONA, PA.,

JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,

BANKERS.

(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.

Feb. 3d, 1859.

WM. S. BITTNER, SURGEON DENTIST,

OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

[Dec. 22, '58.-tf.

☞ A Student wanted.

DRS. CONRAD & CAMERON RESPECTFULLY offer their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on Railroad street, two doors east of the Red Lion Hotel, where they may be consulted at all hours, except when professionally engaged.

Sept. 6, 1860-tf.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf] KESSLER'S.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS and PHOENIX BITTERS.

THESE MEDICINE HAVES NOW been before the public for a period of thirty years and during that time have maintained a high character in almost every part of this globe, for their extraordinary and immediate power of restoring perfect health to persons suffering under nearly every kind of disease to which the human frame is liable.

The following are among the distressing variety of human diseases in which the

VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES

are well known to be infallible.

DYSPEPSIA, by thoroughly Cleansing the first and second stomachs, and creating a flow of pure, healthy bile, instead of the stale and acrid kind; FLATULENCY, Loss or Appetite, Heartburn, Headache, Restlessness, Ill Temper, Anxiety, Langour, and Melancholy, which are the general symptoms of Dyspepsia, will vanish, as a natural consequence of its cure.

COSTIVENESS, by cleansing the whole length of the intestines with a solvent process, and without violence; all violent purges leave the bowels costive within two days.

FEVERS of all kinds, by restoring the blood to a regular circulation, through the process of respiration in such cases, and the thorough solution of all intestinal obstruction in others.

The Life Medicines have been known to cure RHEUMATISM permanently in three weeks, and GOUT in half that time, by removing the inflammation from the muscles and ligaments of the joints.

DROPSIES of all kinds, by freeing and strengthening the kidneys and bladder; they operate most delightfully on these important organs, and hence have ever been found a certain remedy for the worst cases of GRAVEL.

Also WORMS, by dislodging from the turnings of the bowels the slimy matter to which these creatures adhere.

SCURVY, ULCERS, AND INVETERATE SORES, by the perfect purity which these LIFE MEDICINES give to the blood, and all the humors.

SCORBUTIC ERUPTIONS and BAD COMPLEXIONS, by their alterative effect upon the fluids that feed the skin, and the morbid state of which occasions all eruptive complaints, sallow, cloudy, and other disagreeable complexions.

The use of these Pills for a very short time will effect an entire cure of SALT RHEUM, and a striking improvement in the clearness of the skin. COMMON COLDS and INFLUENZA will always be cured by one dose, or by two in the worst cases.

PILES.—The original proprietor of these medicines, was cured of Piles, of 35 years standing, by the use of the Life Medicines alone.

FEVER & AGUE.—For this scourge of the Western country, these medicines will be found a safe, speedy and certain remedy. Other medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these medicines is permanent—try them, be satisfied, and be cured.

BILLIOUS FEVERS and LIVER COMPLAINTS.—General debility, loss of appetite and disease of females—the medicines have been used with the most beneficial results in cases of this description.—Kings Evil and Scrofula, in its worst forms, yields to the mild yet powerful action of these remarkable Medicines. Night Sweats, Nervous Debility, Nervous Complaints of all kinds, Palpitation of the Heart, Painters' Colic, are speedily cured.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Persons whose constitutions have become impaired by the injudicious use of Mercury, will find these medicines a perfect cure, as they never fail to eradicate from the system all the effects of Mercury, infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by W. B. MOFFAT,

335 Broadway, New York.

For sale by all Druggists. [Sept. 13, 1860-1y.

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

R. A. O. KERR HAS JUST RETurned from New York City with a beautiful assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting in part of

Fancy Winter Silks, only 65 cents per yard,
Black Dress Silks "$1,20 per yard.
Japanese Cloth—a beautiful fabric for ladies' dresses—Mexican Plads,

Poil de Chevres, a most complete assortment of the latest patterns of Delaines, Opera Cloth, plain Delaines only 20 cents per yard, they have always been sold at 25 cts. in this market. Also, a beautiful assortment of the challenge Wansuttu Prints, now acknowledged to be the best prints in market, and a handsome assortment of fast colored prints from 5 to 10 cts per yard,

Shawls, Cloaks, Opera Caps,

Woolen Undersleeves for ladies and children, an unsurpassed stock of Hosiery, together with an abundance and variety of everything in the Notion and Trimming line.

He calls special attention to his beautiful assortment of

QUEENSWARE,

which is acknowledged to be the most complete of any in the town, and sold at prices defying competition. Tea sets, consisting of 46 pieces, sold at $4 00.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

directly from New York, and bought from first han

BRUSSELS, ALL WOOL INGRAIN, LIST, HEMP AND RAG CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS from 1 to 2 yards wide.

His stock of

GROCERIES

is complete in every respect, and will so sold at as low a figure as any house this side of the city.

Oct. 11, 1860.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBlished, 150 PAGES. PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married Life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbundlfications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipædiae*;" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* Robert J. Culverwell, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, Chas. Kline & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, Grafts, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of four stamps, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

CANCER INSTITUTE.

After many years of successful practice, DR. KELLING still desires to do good to the afflicted. He continues to cure all kinds of

CANCERS, TUMORS, WENS, SCROFULA, or KINGS EVIL, SORES, &c.,

if curable, without cutting or poison. He does not confine himself merely to the cure of the above diseases, but will treat all others with success. Patients will be visited, if desired, a reasonable distance. Persons desiring to visit Dr. K. will please stop at the Railroad Hotel in Mechanicsburg, where they will be directed to his residence. For all particulars write—state diseases plainly. Enclose a postage stamp to prepay answer. Address Dr. C. L. KELLING, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.

Sept. 13, 1860-6m

Literary Emporium and News Depot

CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,

JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick-knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. PETTINGER.

Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

D. R. GOOD, M. D. J. M GEMMILL, M. D

DRS. GOOD & GEMMILL HAVing entered into Partnership in the Practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their services to the Public in the several branches of their Profession.

Calls will be answered either day or night at their office —which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good,—or at the Logan House.

April 21st, 1859-3m

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '58.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

D. MOTT'S CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE PILLS OF IRON

An aperient and stomachic preparation of Iron purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

In Debility, Nervous Affections, Emaciation, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculosis, Salt Rheum, Mismenstruation, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints, Chronic Headaches, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of General Debility, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description can put written attestation would render credible—Invalids so long bed-ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly reappeared in the busy world as if just returned from a protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested by Female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguinous exhaustion, critical changes, and the complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise, for which the physician has no name.

In Nervous Affections of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of iron must necessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old oxides, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and overheating; and gently, regularly aperient, even in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this latter property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for *Piles,* upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In Dyspepsia, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant *Costiveness.*

In unchecked Diarrhœa, even when advanced to Dysentery, confirmed, emaciating, and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic, which generally indicate Incipient Consumption, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

In Scrofulous Tuberculosis, this medicated iron has had far more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well-known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this *remedy* and *restorative,* in the cases peculiarly affecting them.

In Rheumatism, both chronic and inflammatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both as alleviating the pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In intermittent Fevers it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its progress in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness.

No remedy has been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exerts such prompt, happy, and fully restorative effects. Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, with an unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately follow its use.

Put up in flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to

B. F. LOCKE & CO., General Agents.

July 19, 1860.-1y. 29 Cedar St., New York.

Salt River Passengers, Ho!

AS THE SUBSCRIBER WILL BE under the necessity of leaving early in November for the head waters of Salt River, in the ship UNION, which will *positively* sail about that time; and knowing that many of my friends will go along and will want an outfit I take this opportunity of informing them as well as all my old friends and customers, that I have just returned from the East, where I purchased a large stock of Goods, which I am now opening at my store in North Ward, to which I invite inspection. It is the

LARGEST AND HANDSOMEST

as well as the CHEAPEST lot of Goods brought to the town this fall. The reason why I say the CHEAPEST is obvious to every reflecting mind, because as the season advances the merchants in the east are apt to decline, therefore I have an advantage of from 20 to 25 per cent. over those who purchased early in the season, and I can and will sell cheaper than any other house in the place. Purchasers will thus at once see the propriety of at least examining my stock before buying elsewhere. My stock consists of all the newest styles of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

for the season, also a full assortment of

GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' SHAKER BONNETS,

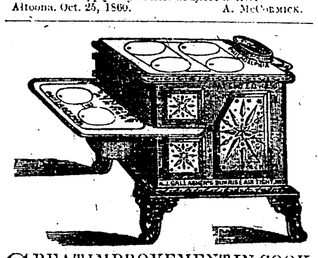
Misses' Felt and Straw Hats,

and everything in the line of Dry Goods and Notions which it is unnecessary to enumerate. All of which will be sold for cash, or to prompt paying monthly customers, or exchanged for all articles of Produce which can be consumed here or exchanged for goods in the East.

A. McCORMICK.

N. B.—The subscriber has arrangements in the East by which he can supply any article at short notice.

Altoona, Oct. 25, 1860. A. McCORMICK.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Sole Agent for Blair County.

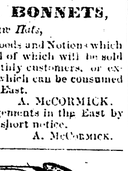
N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of



Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE

OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1859-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Ann St

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,

and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

HARDWARE, OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and in oil ground at

[1-tf] KESSLER'S

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

The proprietors and manufacturers of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS can appeal with perfect confidence to physicians and citizens generally of the United States, because the article has attained a reputation heretofore unknown. A few facts upon this point will speak more powerfully than volumes of bare assertion or blazoning puffery. The consumption of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for the last year amounted to over a half-million bottles, and from its manifest steady increase in times past, it is evident that during the coming year the consumption will reach near one million bottles. This immense amount could never have been sold but for the rare medicinal properties contained in the preparation, and the sanction of the most prominent physicians in those sections of the country where the article is best known, who not only recommend the Bitters to their patients, but are ready at all times to give testimonials to its efficacy in all cases of stomachic derangements and the diseases resulting therefrom.

This is not a temporary popularity, obtained by extraordinary efforts in the way of trumpeting the qualities of the Bitters, but a solid estimation of an invaluable medicine, which is destined to be as enduring as time itself.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have proved a Godsend to regions where fever and ague and various other bilious complaints have counted their victims by hundreds. To be able to state confidently that the "Bitters" are a certain cure for the Dyspepsia and like diseases, is to the proprietors a source of unalloyed pleasure. It removes all morbid matter from the stomach, purifies the blood, and imparts renewed vitality to the nervous system; giving it that tone and energy indispensable for the restoration of health. It operates upon the stomach, liver, and other digestive organs, mildly but powerfully, and soon restores them to a condition essential to the healthy discharge of the functions of nature.

Elderly persons may use the Bitters daily as per directions on the bottle, and they will find in it a stimulant peculiarly adapted to comfort declining years, as it is pleasant to the palate, invigorating to the bowels, excellent as a tonic, and rejuvenating generally. We have the evidence of thousands of aged men and women who have experienced the benefit of using this preparation while suffering from stomach derangements and general debility; acting under the advice of physicians, they have abandoned all deleterious drugs and fairly tested the merits of this article. A few words to the gentler sex. There are certain periods when their cares are so harassing that many of them sink under the trial. The relation of mother and child is so absorbingly tender, that the mother, especially if she be young, is apt to forget her own health in her extreme anxiety for her infant. Should the period of maternity arrive during the summer season, the wear of body and mind is generally aggravated. Here, then, is a necessity for a stimulant to recuperate the energies of the system, and enable the mother to bear up under her exhausting trials and responsibilities. Nursing mothers generally prefer the Bitters to all other invigorators that receive the endorsement of physicians, because it is agreeable to the taste as well as certain to give a permanent increase of bodily strength.

All those persons, to whom we have particularly referred above, to wit: sufferers from fever and ague, caused by malaria, diarrhœa, dysentery, indigestion, loss of appetite, and all diseases or derangements of the stomach, superannuated invalids, persons of sedentary occupation, and nursing mothers, will consult their own physical welfare by giving to Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters a trial.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, South America, and Germany.

For sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.

Sept. 20, 1860-1y.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKNIGHT, Successor to A. W. Kinney,

Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORKS.

All work finished at this establishment at the lowest possible prices. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses,

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL

DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at

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ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25-tf.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

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